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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel and add new claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

--Claim 15. ^① (New) A connecting device used in an aircraft to connect a movable part of said aircraft with a structural component of said aircraft, said connecting device including at least one fitting ^{P.T.D} provided with at least one bearing, said ~~fitting being made of a synthetic material and secured to said~~ movable part by gluing.

 Claim 16. ^② (New) The device as set forth in claim 15, wherein said at least one fitting is made of a composite material.

Claim 17. ^③ (New) The device as set forth in claim 16, wherein said composite material is the same as a material from which said movable part is made.

Claim 18. ^④ (New) The device as set forth in claim 15, wherein said fitting is made of the synthetic material according to a resin transfer molding method and includes a carbon fabric as a reinforcement element.

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Claim 18. (New) The device as set forth in claim 18,
further comprising a reactive material sewn or woven in said
carbon fabric.

Claim 19. (New) The device as set forth in claim 19,
wherein said reactive material is nylon.

Claim 20. (New) The device as set forth in claim 15,
further comprising a recess provided in said movable part, said
fitting being embedded in said recess.

Claim 21. (New) The device as set forth in claim 21,
wherein said movable part includes an upper covering layer and a
lower covering layer, said fitting being arranged therebetween.

Claim 22. (New) The device as set forth in claim 22,
wherein said fitting is glued with said upper covering layer and
said lower covering layer.

Claim 23. (New) The device as set forth in claim 15,
further comprising additional connecting means.

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Claim ⑤. (New) The device as set forth in claim 24,
wherein said additional connecting means include rivets or
screws.

Claim ⑩. (New) The device as set forth in claim 15,
further comprising an indentation provided in said movable part,
wherein said fitting is embedded in said indentation.

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Claim ①②③ 27. (New) A fitting for connecting a movable part of
an aircraft with a structural component of said aircraft, said
fitting made of a same composite material as said movable part
and connected to said movable part only by gluing.

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Claim 28. (New) A fitting for connecting a movable part of
an aircraft with a structural component of said aircraft, said
fitting integrally formed with said movable part and made of a
same synthetic material as said movable part.--
